

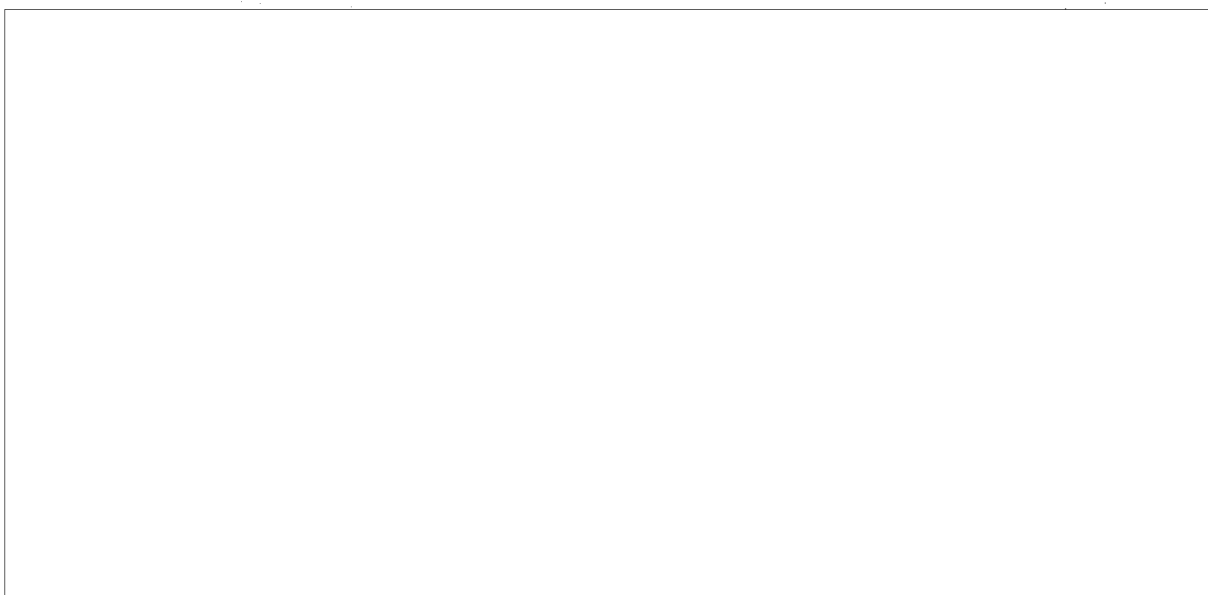
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1. "I agree that Malenkov probably has much more strength than most commentators now assume. On the other hand, Professor Nicolaievsky, the author of a letter in today's TIMES, has written a book on Malenkov in which he predicts that he is the coming great leader and he now trembles for his book. We all have the greatest respect for him [Professor Nicolaievsky] but this circumstance may interest you.

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2. "...I agree with you that Malenkov may well make a comeback. Personally I wish he doesn't because a Beria regime cannot live and is bound to be replaced by some sort of a national directorate, whereas Malenkov is quite capable of maintaining a new edition of the old regime."

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